

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MICHAEL JOSEPH ARMANO ET AL.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/20/2009, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

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